

CALL/ACBD (Professional Development Committee)

Annual Report 2019 - 20

May 2020 – Virtual

Committee Chair(s):

Members:

Emily Benton, Chair
Brenda Lauritzen, Chair of Webinar Subcommittee
Donna Sikorsky, Liaison to CPC 2020
Annette Demers
Yemisi Dina
Soojin Kim
Jennifer Walker
Krisandra Ivings
Michelle LaPorte
Nicole Doyle
Jenny Thornhill
Martha Murphy

Activities and initiatives that the committee has completed during this past year:

At the CALL 2019 conference, Annette Demers stepped down as Chair and Emily Benton took over.

The webinar committee continued to work hard to offer an excellent slate of webinar offerings. Please see full data below.

Over the summer of 2019, the CALL 2019 conference program was added to the Conferences Tracker and coded by members of the committee according to the pillars.

Statistics were then gathered for conference presentations between 2006 and 2019 to assess which pillars were not being well represented in conference programs. Statistics for the past three years were provided to CPC 2020.

The committee was asked for and provided feedback on the proposed program for the 2020 CALL Conference, before a final version was produced by CPC 2020.

Activities and initiatives that the committee hopes to tackle for the next business year:

Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, the committee will not be able to continue its work of adding and coding the 2020 conference program to the Conference Tracker for this year.

The committee plans to take on a review of the Professional Development Pillars, last adopted by the Executive Board in 2015.

The Webinar Committee will continue to provide excellent webinar content, while the PDC will continue to assist the organization with tracking and offering quality professional development programming.

Webinar Data

The committee held five successful webinars in 2019, with attendance ranging from 17 to 35. The topics were:

- Pre-Crime (February)
- The Changing Business of Law, and What It Means for Law Libraries (April)
- Presidents' Roundtable Continued: Law Librarian of the Future (May)
- Effective Budgeting for Libraries (September)
- Gamification (October)

112 registrants attended these sessions in total, bringing in approximately \$5,400 in revenue to the association.

Thus far in 2020, they have held one webinar:

- Disaster Management and Contingency Planning (April)

Respectfully submitted,

Emily Benton

